

gavels, he said that he would not make a speech, but the recipients might.

I think it is only fitting as a woman that I take that option: first, to thank very much Delegate Finch and the others who were responsible for giving to me and the other committee chairmen the memento we will all hold very dearly. I could not let this day go by without saying that I was not unmindful of the honor that was granted me as a woman and as a non-lawyer to be chairman of one of the committees of this Convention.

I think it only proper that at this point that I say very clearly that without the help, the assistance, and the cooperation of the members of my committee and, in addition, the understanding and the help of the members of this Convention, that whatever honor I was able to bring to that job I did bring.

Thirdly, I would like on a much more personal note to bring to your attention the fact that I could not have come here at all without my younger daughter assuming much more responsibility than any seventeen-year old should be asked to do, and I convinced her finally to come today and to join me in this, a very significant day.

I hope you will welcome my daughter, Tammy, who is in the balcony over the rostrum.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Koger.

DELEGATE KOGER: Mr. Chairman and ladies and gentlemen: I hope that you will welcome my wife, Dorothy, who is here today.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Mason.

DELEGATE MASON: Mr. Chairman, I would like for the Convention to welcome my eight-year old daughter who played hookie from school to participate in this historic occasion.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Eckenrode.

DELEGATE ECKENRODE: Mr. President, I got a copy of the tally sheet for Monday, the final vote. I voted Monday in favor of the Constitution and the tally sheet shows I did not vote at all. I would like for the record to show that I voted for it.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Key.

DELEGATE KEY: Mr. President and fellow delegates: I would like to have you welcome with me two of the people who are most responsible for my participation in this Convention, my boss, Mr. Marshall W. Jones, Jr., and his beautiful wife, Mrs. Gloria Jones.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Bennett.

DELEGATE BENNETT: Mr. Chairman and fellow delegates: I would like you to know that there is a lady in the balcony who came down here to help me carry home a carton of undelivered speeches and elaborate extensions of remarks, my daughter, Anne Humbert.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Harry Taylor.

DELEGATE H. TAYLOR: Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen: I would like to have you welcome today the three most important women in my life: my mother, who has put up with me for forty-six years; my sister, Jean Rozamus; and my secretary, who has been with me since I got out of law school. They are seated in the balcony to the rear of the chamber, and I hope you will all join in giving them a warm welcome.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Darby.

DELEGATE DARBY: Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen: I would like the Convention to extend its usual warm welcome to my family: my wife Andrea, my daughter Paula, my son Matthew, and my mother, Mrs. Cecilia Darby. Thank you.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Beachley.

DELEGATE BEACHLEY: Mr. President, I would like to ask the fellow delegates to extend a welcome to my beloved sister-in-law, Mrs. Beachley, and also to a friend of the family who is with her, Mrs. R. A. Bell from Hagerstown.

*(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Mitchell.

DELEGATE MITCHELL: Mr. President and fellow delegates: I would like to have you welcome to the Convention my